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Diana Anderson presents 86-year-old grandmother Peggy Maas with the award for raising the most money for the walk-a-thon held as part of the National Grandparents Day celebrations on Sunday. Maas raised \$1,540 for local and international charities.

Shauna Burke photo

Grandparents celebrated in Elk Point

By SHAUNA BURKE

Review Contributor

Grandparents of all ages and cultures were celebrated in Elk Point on Sunday afternoon because Sept. 13 was National Grandparent's Day. They were entertained with music and dancing, and honored with cake and speeches.

"It is wonderful to see how many people came out to help celebrate today, considering that people are busy right now with harvest and going to the lake because of the nice weather," said organizer Diana Anderson.

First, grandparents were joined by their families for a short walk-a-thon around the community then everyone settled down for an enjoyable afternoon filled with activities.

The entertainment began with a performance from The United Church youth choir followed by individual performances by Olivia Leaf, Brooke Gormley, and a debut performance from Holy and Fred Myshaniuk's granddaughter Darci from Edmonton.

During a short break, fruit, cake and coffee was served while the children played a plinko game and dug for treasure.

Elk Point Elementary School children worked all week writing stories about their grandparents which were entered into a contest. The winners were announced at the Grandparents' Day celebrations. Although there were many excellent entries, Cynthia James, Grade 1, Brianna Deschamps, Grade 2, Garret Kinaschuk, Grade 3, Tristan Feero, Grade 4, Brodin Ference, Grade 5 and Spencer Young, Grade 6 each took home a \$25 gift certificate for their stories.

These grandparents also gave back to the community because the event raised \$5,918 for local and international causes. The money was divided three ways, with \$1,972 going to pay utility bills at the Seniors' Centre, an equal amount going to the operation of a handi-van which serves not just the town but also the surrounding communities.

The final \$1,972 will be donated to grandmothers in Africa who are struggling to raise their grandchildren after their children have died from AIDS.

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County tables decision on Eco-Centre support

By JANICE HUSER

Review Contributor

Sandy Smith, the president of the Elk Point and District Chamber of Commerce has requested the County of St. Paul help support the Eco-Centre project currently taking place in Elk Point.

Smith took time to discuss the project with council, last week. The Eco-Centre is already under construction and will act as an information centre, education centre, and will be occupied by a permanent tenant to help offset any costs that might be incurred – the Town of Elk Point's FCSS department.

"This building has several purposes," said Smith to council.

The building has also been designed to be as eco-friendly as possible. Every material used in the construction has been researched and the building is designed to be self-sufficient.

"I've gone through every product that we've put into this building," said Smith.

There will be meters showing the amount of energy the building is creating and using.

"At the end of the year, our goal is net zero," said Smith. The building is being constructed adjacent to the Iron Horse Trail and is a replica of the old train station. The facility will also include bathrooms specifically for trail users.

Also included in the project is the

mounting of cameras that will offer live feed onto the Internet for people to view. There will be shots of main street and views of the trail.

"We feel (the building) is going to be a great tourist attraction," said Smith. The building will be powered by solar and wind and will be very noticeable.

Both the Town of Elk Point and the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce have committed to helping fund the project. A total cost for the building is expected to be over \$400,000, which is lower than initially projected.

In the future, Smith believes seminars about green power will be held at the centre, and information will be offered to people

about green energy.

Following her presentation, Reeve Robert Bouchard asked Smith what kind of contribution she was looking for from the county.

"I realize . . . that things are tight," said Smith, and a firm number was not requested.

"I'm not sure what we can tell you today," said Bouchard. "But, we will discuss it as a council. . . Good luck, it's a great project."

Council did discuss looking into supporting the project with some type of work-in-kind if a request is made. A motion to table any financial consideration was passed.

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Grandparents celebrated

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Peggy Maas, the proud 86-year-old grandmother of 27 grandchildren, received the award for raising the most money at \$1,540. Later in the afternoon, Maas was praised by her granddaughter Tracy Holt, when she described how Maas supported her during her struggles as a parent of a child with Down's Syndrome.

"Sometimes I would get discouraged but I would call her and she would remind me over and over again how lucky I am to have this won-

derful boy," said a tearful Holt. She explained that Maas shared stories about her struggles as a mother raising her seven children with only a wringer washing machine.

"She would tell me, you can do this, and she was right. I am a very lucky mother," Holt continued to explain how the love and support that she received from her grandmother helped guide her as a mother.

Maas' great-great-grandson, three-year-old Trent Chartrand, received

the award as the youngest walker.

The oldest female walker award went to Winnie Shepherd, 93 years old. The oldest male walker was Don Lorensen, however he would not reveal his age.

Liz Poitras spoke about the important role of grandparents in Métis families.

"It is customary in our culture, for the grandparents to raise the oldest grandchild and we did that," said Poitras, however she stressed that she loved all her grandchildren equally.

This talented family, Homer and Corbin Poitras, along with fiddle player Karen Dion played music, sang and danced for the audience.

Corbin helped the children learn how to dance the Red River Real and the Chicken Dance. They continued to play several more songs and some grandparents joined the kids on the dance floor.

Overall, the grandparents felt that it was a successful day.

Liz Poitras told the Grandparents' Day audience about the important role played by grandparents in the Métis culture.

Shauna Burke photo



Ten arrested on outstanding warrants, 106 still at large

By CST. JOHN SPAANS

Elk Point RCMP

Detachment

Domestic violence

On September 4, 2009 at approximately 6:00 a.m., Elk Point RCMP was called to a domestic dispute at a residence in Elk Point. While the male caller was on the phone with police, the female suspect screamed and swore as she continued her assault.

RCMP attended the address to find the residence in complete disarray. The female suspect had thrown objects around and destroyed a big screen television. During the tirade, the suspect threw a stovetop grate at the male victim. No serious injuries were suffered by either party during the occurrence. The 41-year-old female suspect was arrested and is now facing a charge of assault with a weapon.

Assault in Frog Lake

During the evening of September 6, 2009 Elk Point EMS responded to a call in Frog Lake. Upon their arrival, the ambulance attendants determined that the situation was criminal in nature and contacted RCMP. Investigation into this matter determined that the male and female victims were walking to their residence when they were approached by three individuals. The male victim

was knocked down and assaulted by two of the suspects. Seeing this take place, the female victim attempted to intervene but was thrown to the ground and assaulted by the third suspect. The assault lasted for a short period of time before all three suspects fled the scene. The two victims were treated for serious but non-life threatening injuries. Two of the three accused were located and charged with assault causing bodily harm. A warrant to arrest has been issued for the third suspect. Charged are two Frog Lake males aged 41 and 37 and one 41-year-old female. This was not a random assault and it is believed that this occurrence stems from an earlier confrontation between the involved parties.

Arrest warrant roundup

During the month of September, RCMP detachments across Northeast Alberta will be focusing on

locating and arresting individuals wanted on outstanding warrants.

Between the dates September 1 and September 9, Elk Point RCMP located and arrested 10 individuals who were wanted on outstanding warrants stemming from offences occurring in the Elk Point Detachment area. Included in these arrests was a youth who was wanted on 32 outstanding charges. The male youth was located and arrested in Frog Lake on September 2 after evading police for much of the summer.

There are currently 106 individuals who are wanted on outstanding warrants for offences in the Elk Point detachment area. The charges range from serious offences such as armed robbery and sexual assault to less serious offences like common traffic violations. A number of the warrants date back to offences occurring ten years ago.

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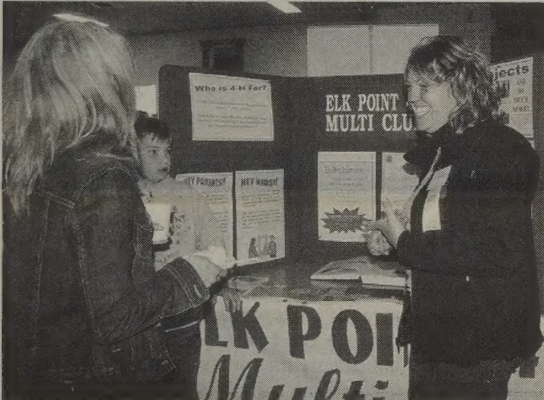
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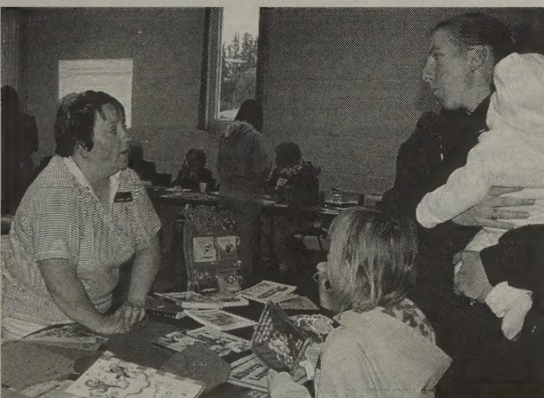
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Vicki Brooker photos



Cathy Ockerman shared her enthusiasm about the coming year's 4-H Multi Club programs.



Germaaine Labrie offered a wealth of information on upcoming Guides, Brownies and Sparks programs.



Dustin and Dylan Berg displayed their 2009 provincial gold medals and memorabilia at the Minor Ball table.



Information for all ages

There was something for everyone at Elk Point's 25th Annual Information Night. Top left, Economic Development Coordinator Bob Bezpalko points out the route of a proposed walking trail; top right, EDC member Don Schultz talks about the proposed water spray park; left, Melanie Poulin gives the latest news on her Play2Learn Daycare, scheduled to open Oct. 1.

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INDUSTRIAL SHOP IN ELK POINT. This 50' x 108' (5400 sq. ft.) shop includes 3 phase power, offices, staff room, storage rooms and a large reception area. The property consists of .68 acres of compacted and graveled parking and storage space. The property is adjacent to a 5200 sq. ft. shop on 1.03 acres that can be purchased as a package (MLS # 200922072-above). MLS # 200922075 **\$395,000**

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EDITORIAL

Input and information

Tomorrow night is an important opportunity for Elk Point residents to find out more about the options this community faces in determining its future water supply.

Town council wants to not only inform residents about the ways this could be done, and the potential cost, but also to find out what the residents feel is the best option.

Water is one of the most vital commodities we have. It is essential for all forms of life, and an adequate supply of good quality water is one of the key components of a community.

Years ago, Elk Point suffered multiple water woes. The water from Atimoswe Creek was difficult to treat, and the supply was uncertain, depending on snowfall and rainfall. Water rationing came into effect in years when water was needed most to keep the community green and thriving, and breaking out beaver dams and pumping from Hook Lake also came into play from time to time.

Please, go see for yourselves what the options are, and give your input, for the sake of Elk Point's future.

Way Back When...

Residential lots, ribbon cutting, RCMP statue

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND THE ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 15 IN...

1984

Forty-eight residential lots bearing a \$16,500 price tag went on stream in a new residential subdivision on Elk Point's north side, with the developer, Mughal Homes, also making a start on their motel, restaurant and lounge. Ed Soldan, Pearl Bepalko and Blaine McLaughlin were declared the club champions as Elk Point Golf Club wound up their 1984 season.

1989

Member of Parliament Deborah Grey cut the ribbon to officially open the Elk Point and District Further Education's new home. An "absolutely phenomenal" 88.1 per cent of 1989 taxes were paid by the Sept. 1 cutoff date, administrator Pat Vincent reported to town council.

1994

The third season at Fort George and Buckingham House ended with a salute to the trappers and traders of 200 years ago, which included demonstrations of trapline crafts and a display by the Alberta Trappers Association. Town council expressed concern regarding ongoing vandalism at the recreation park, and Mayor Ed Buck said the park might have to be closed because of the cost of repairing the damage.

1999

The Community Advisory Policing Committee marked the 25th anniversary of Elk Point's RCMP statue at their first meeting after the summer break. The County of St. Paul stopped burying oilfield waste sand after expressions of concern were received from area residents, despite environmental assurances that its use was safe.

2004

Four generations went out for a Sunday stroll and then gathered at the Seniors' Recreation Centre for a program celebrating Grandparents' Day. A \$200-per-head calf set-aside program was part of a federal plan to put \$718 million into the pockets of struggling cattle producers.

FALL FASHION.



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-ALBERT EINSTEIN

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GUEST COLUMN

Gardening lessons

For all the gardeners out there, I have a question. How are you all doing? It is now the middle of September and hopefully, your gardens are getting close to be gathered in at the end of this growing season. Now that you have had a chance to reflect on your gardening season this year, I found a cute seed illustration thought by Mary Ellen Edmunds. (Book: Love Is A Verb)

Carrot seeds don't look at all like carrots. They look to me like little specks of dirt. They're not orange. They're not shaped like carrots. You couldn't take them to a picnic. Well, I guess you could, but there's no way to make carrot sticks out of them, and those little seeds can sure get stuck in your teeth. I look at those little seeds and wonder, "How do they know? How do they know they're carrots and not squash or apple trees or petunias or some exotic, noxious weed?"

To me it is a miracle that this tiny, dirt-like speck is a carrot, sitting in that little package and waiting for someone to help the next step happen. The next step is for someone who has faith that a carrot is waiting in that little, tiny, non-orange, non-carrot-shaped seed to plant it and then to provide the water and sunshine and time, the weeding and waiting. And what do you know! Eventually little green tops begin to appear, and a carrot is forming in the ground, the seed having broken apart to allow a miraculous process to take place. Personally, I've always been somewhat nervous about planting carrot seeds. There's no arrow on the seeds: "This side down" or "This side up." What if I were to plant them upside down? People would drive through

the neighborhood point and laughing. "Ha! Look at Edmunds! She planted her carrot seeds upside down! The

orange is coming out of the ground first!" Even this, then, is a miracle - how does it happen that the orange goes down and the green comes up out of the ground to help provide nourishment and growth to the orange? All this is beyond my comprehension. And there's another thing. The seeds look alike. They really do. They're tiny, but if you look at them closely, you see that they're petty

much the same size, shape, and color. And yet even in the pictures on packages of seeds, where they've lined up a few of the best carrots they can find for a family photo, those carrots are just not exactly the same. Each one is unique - different from every other carrot. You know, don't you, even as you read this, that you won't find any two that are exactly alike. That's not the way it happens. Even when they're tiny seeds, carrots know they're unique. Somehow they know.

Author Timothy Gallwey draws a similar analogy: "When we plant a rose seed in the earth, we notice that it is small, but we do not criticize it as 'rootless and stemless.' We treat it as a seed, giving it the water and nourishment required of a seed. When it first shoots up out of the earth, we don't condemn it as immature and underdeveloped; nor do we criticize the buds for not being open when they appear. We stand in wonder at the process taking place and give the plant the care it needs at each stage of its development. The rose is a rose from the time it is a seed to the time it dies. Within it, at all times, it contains its whole potential ... At each stage, at each moment, it is perfectly all right as it is" (The Inner Game of Tennis (New York: Bantam Books, 1974), page 29).

So to all our gardeners, you too probably have other seed illustration thoughts that you are able to simulate with people. Yes, we all are unique and we all need caring for just as the seeds do.

Oh, the many lessons we learn from gardening.



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from the FCSS desk

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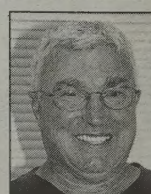
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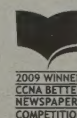
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Ballot wording approved for October elected chief official plebiscite

By JANICE HUSER

Review Contributor

Council approved the wording that will be presented on the ballot during the plebiscite that is scheduled for Oct. 26, concerning the reeve at large issue.

Ratepayers will be asked: "Are you in favour of the County of St. Paul No. 19 passing Bylaw 1530? Bylaw 1530 provides that:

1. The Chief Elected Official shall be elected by vote of the electors of the County.

2. The boundaries of the existing seven (7) wards (known as divisions) shall be altered so that the County will be divided into six (6) divisions, each represented by one Councillor.

3. This Bylaw shall be operative for purposes of the general election in 2010.

Yes or No."

Council also agreed to allow the returning officer to decide what the ballot will look like.

Lac Bellevue signage

After an accident involving an ATV occurred at the Lac Bellevue Subdivision this summer, one resident is requesting signs be moved and installed to better direct emergency services to the area.

Linda Ironstone sent an email to the County of St. Paul, explaining a situation that occurred outside her driveway. An accidental involving a quad required ambulance, fire, and RCMP to attend the scene, but directions to get to the subdivision created confusion, and required her husband to direct emergency services to the area.

After reviewing the situation, CAO Sheila Kitz recommended the Bellevue Drive sign be moved to the entrance of the subdivision to reduce confusion. Also, she suggested council consider purchasing three signs with the wording "Lac Bellevue Subdivision" to be placed on TWP 560, and on Highway 881 to better direct people to the subdivision.

The rural addressing initiative currently being done throughout the County of St. Paul will also help emergency services find the subdivision when it the installation of the signs is complete.

Council approved the recommendations.

Streetlights

Ratepayers living in a couple subdivisions within the County of St. Paul who have requested a little more light in their lives will receive that light.

After tabling the issue in early 2009, a request for a light to be installed at Crestview has been approved. Council initially was waiting for information about complete cut-off lighting, but that information has yet to be received, so council chose to move forward with installing a regular streetlight.

Also, lot owners at Parkland Resort, located on Garner Lake, will be receiving a lot more light on their roads. Seven lights will be installed in the subdivision.

Residents requested the lights following a couple of break-ins within the resort, explained Coun. Frank Sloan. Residents had requested between six and eight lights be installed.

"I think we can get by with seven lights," said Sloan. The power poles that will be used to install the lights are already in place, it was noted.

It is hopeful that the lights will help "provide a safe community," said Coun. Maxine Fodness. Council also briefly discussed the long wait time for street lights that is sometimes experienced. Some lights can take over a year to be installed.

Annexation

The annexation of land located north of the Town of St. Paul has been tabled for another month. Council received a formal request from the town to annex 160 acres of land, but council has decided to wait until the Inter-Municipal Plan has been approved.

According to the town's Municipal Development Plan, the land is to be used for industrial growth when it is needed. The town owns a majority of the land, but there are two other landowners who are also involved.

"Since council has to still pass the bylaw adopting the IDP, it may be premature to discuss this annexation until the bylaw has received third reading," states this month's agenda.

Council could consider passing an Area Structure Plan for the proposed area prior to the annexation, or putting a restricted covenant around the Bidulock property that could

protect the properties from the effects of industrial development, says the agenda.

The annexation of the land was tabled until after the IDP goes through a public hearing and three readings. Later in the meeting, Bylaw 1539, the Inter-Municipal Development Plan between the two municipalities received its first reading. Coun. Maxine Fodness voted against the bylaw.

Ferguson Flats

Although the request from the Ferguson Flats Association to help offset costs associated with installing a brand new floor at the hall was not denied, it was not approved either, despite the efforts of Coun. Glen Ockerman.

Community members are currently replacing the floor at the hall since it was discovered that much of the joists and sub flooring was rotting. Members have put in nearly 200 hours of volunteer work into the project already.

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Board questions educational value of school trips

By SHAUNA BURKE
Review Contributor

The St. Paul Education Regional Division school board discussed two trips proposed for out of country but felt that further information was needed before they could approve the out of country trip requests from Racette Jr. High School and Ashmont Secondary School.

The board clarified that if they need to cancel a school trip for H1N1, natural disaster or any reason at all that they would not be responsible to reimburse travelers

for expenses.

We are not going to take money away from classrooms to pay compensation for a trip," stated board chairman Darrell Youngmans. However even with that stipulation, additional concerns remained about permitting younger students to travel out of country and about the educational value of the trips.

"This concerns me," stated superintendent of schools Glen Brodziak. "There is a big difference in maturity level between a jr. high student

and a high school student."

Brodziak added that last year Racette Grade 9 students took a trip to Quebec and said that was an excellent trip, indicating that he would support trips for jr. high students with in Canada. However questioned the value out of country trips for both jr. and sr. high students.

"This requires a lot of fundraising, and Grade 9 is a critical year for academics. They should be concentrating on their school,"

Brodziak explained to the board.

"I would like to see if other boards have a different student to supervisor ratio for Jr. High," said Trustee Maureen Miller.

Trustee Steve Upham noticed that there was no indication of the grade levels involved in the Ashmont school trip request.

"It would be nice to know what curriculum it's tied to and what grade level it's tied to on all these trips," agreed Brodziak. "These are supposed to be educational.

I would like to step it up a bit with these itineraries and say do a little research specifically what curriculum it's tied to and what learning outcomes. Its easy to say let's just go on a trip."

The board tabled the decisions regarding the two out of Country trip requests to next board meeting so that more information can be gathered.

Enrollment

The school division is expecting to meet their enrollment projections for the year. Approximately

3,944 students registered by Sept. 3 in about 15 school sites however that number is expected to change before the final count is done at the end of the month.

"Some schools are up and some are down," reported secretary treasurer Jean Champaign said. "Based on this information we are going to meet our budget targets for enrollment."

Brodziak indicated that unless something dramatic happens to student enrollment there should not be any staffing increases or decreases this year.

Budget

The school division has been hit hard this year by government cutbacks. They met Sept. 8 with Education Minister Dave Hancock in Edmonton, however Youngmans reported that there was no change in his stance regarding education funding.

He indicated that the board sent a letter to MLA Ray Danyluk expressing their concern that the claw-back is not equitable and that Danyluk passed that information on to the Minister of Education.

"All that we can hope for at this point is that when there is money again in the province that the funds will be returned," stated Youngmans.

He confirmed in an interview after the board meeting, that they are still going ahead with plans to construct new board offices at the Regional High School.

Champaign added that there has been an increase to the Local Authorities Pension Plan that will result in increases for both teachers and the division.

After School Care

The board approved renting space to an after school care program at Elk Point Elementary this year. The school principal indicated that the art room was free last period of the day and so the program would not inconvenience any staff by taking up their classrooms right after school.

"This is one area that the Alberta Government has been pushing, opening up day care spaces using existing facilities," stated Trustee Rhonda Lafrance. "This is a very good service for the community."

The board agreed to rent the space at \$250 per month for less than 12 students and \$350 for more than 12 kids. This is the same rate offered to the non-profit before and after school programs in Myrnam and Two Hills but it comes to a higher per hour rate because the Elk Point program does not offer before school program. The board felt it was fair as this is a for-profit program.

It was clarified that they must supply their own janitorial service.

Organizational meeting
The board announced the results of their annual organizational meeting,



PROCEEDING ID. 254

APPLICATION NO. 1605087

ALBERTA ELECTRIC SYSTEM OPERATOR

NEW LINDBERGH 969S SUBSTATION AND RELATED FACILITIES NEEDS IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT

APPLICATION NO. 1605110

ATCO ELECTRIC LTD.

NEW LINDBERGH 969S SUBSTATION, NEW 144-KV TRANSMISSION LINE 7LA53, ALTERATION OF IRISH CREEK 706S SUBSTATION, AND RENUMBERING OF 144-KV TRANSMISSION LINE 7L53 FACILITY APPLICATION

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) filed a Needs Identification Document (NID) application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (the Commission) requesting approval of the need for a new substation to be designated as Lindbergh 969S Substation, a new 144-kV transmission line, and alteration of the existing Irish Creek 706S Substation and related facilities in the vicinity of Elk Point in east central Alberta.

ATCO Electric Ltd. (ATCO) filed a facility application with the Commission to build and operate a new substation to be designated as Lindbergh 969S Substation, a new 144-kV transmission line to be designated as 7LA53, and alter the existing Irish Creek 706S Substation. ATCO also proposed to alter the existing 144-kV transmission line 7L53 from Vermillion 710S Substation to Bonnyville 700S Substation. The portion of 7L53 between Vermillion 710S Substation to Irish Creek 706S Substation is proposed to be renumbered as 7L117, and the portion of 7L53 between Irish Creek 706S Substation and Bonnyville 700S Substation to be renumbered as 7L53.

The Commission is issuing a single Notice of Application for the above referenced applications and is considering both applications jointly under the provisions of Section 15.4 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*.

TAKE NOTICE that any person having concerns with or objections to application 1605087 and/or 1605110 (the Applications) should file a letter with the Alberta Utilities Commission by 2:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 6, 2009**. If no concerns or objections are received by the above date, the Commission will process the Applications in accordance with sections 14 and 15 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* without a hearing or other proceeding.

Nature of the Applications

Application No. 1605087

(Registered on May 13, 2009)

AESO filed an application with the Commission for approval of the need for new facilities and alterations to connect the new Inter Pipeline Fund (IPF) pump station facility and improve system reliability in the area. The AESO has recommended constructing a new substation to be designated as Lindbergh 969S substation, a new 144-kV transmission line to tap off the existing transmission line 7L53 and breaker addition at Irish Creek 706S substation. The AESO requested the Applications be considered jointly, pursuant to section 15.4 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*.

Application No. 1605110

(Registered on May 22, 2009)

ATCO proposes to construct and operate a 27.7 km 144-kV transmission line to be designated as 7LA53 that taps off the existing 7L53 transmission line at LSD 4 of Section 11, Township 58, Range 7, West of the 4th Meridian to the new proposed Lindbergh 969S substation at LSD 4, Section 7, Township 58, Range 4, West of the 4th Meridian. ATCO also proposes alteration to the existing Irish Creek 706S substation by adding 144-kV circuit breakers and renumbering of a portion of the existing 7L53 transmission line between Vermillion 710S and Bonnyville 700S substations. The portion of 7L53 between Vermillion 710S and Irish Creek 706S substations is proposed to be operated as 7L117, and the portion of 7L53 between Irish Creek 706S and Bonnyville 700S substations is proposed to remain to be 7L53.

The locations of the proposed transmission system additions and modifications are shown on the attached Map and are more specifically described in the Applications.

The applicants have now submitted the information needed to complete the Applications. Therefore, the Commission has determined that the Applications are complete as of the date of this Notice.

Additional Information

Details of the Applications are available for viewing through the Proceeding Search link on the Home Page of the AUC Website (www.auc.ab.ca) or by entering the following link:

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To obtain additional information or a paper copy of the Applications, contact the applicants as follows:

For more information regarding **Application No. 1605087**:

Alberta Electric System Operator, 2500, 330 - 5th Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2P 0L4, Attention: Deanna Merrick; Telephone: (403) 539-2563; Fax: (403) 539-2795; E-Mail: deanna.merrick@aeso.ca

For more information regarding **Application No. 1605110**:

ATCO Electric Ltd., 10035 - 105th Street, Edmonton, AB T5J 2V6, Attention: Deb Nelson; Telephone: (780) 420-4151; Facsimile: (780) 420-8017; E-Mail: facilityapp@atcoelectric.com

Intervention Submission

Any person having concerns with or objections to any one or both of the Application(s) should submit an intervention letter setting out the person's name or organization, address, and/or legal land description, telephone number, and email address (if available) by 2:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 6, 2009**.

Submissions should identify which Application(s) a person has concerns with by providing reference to the relevant Application numbers identified above.

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One copy of the letter should be directed to the applicant(s) using the contact information above and one copy submitted to the AUC as outlined below.

The Commission would appreciate receiving submissions in electronic format if possible, but recognizes that some parties may not have the ability to do so, in which case they should send paper copies of the submission to the name and address below.

Subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, all documents filed in this Proceeding, including any documents filed prior to the start of this Proceeding, must be placed on the public record. Your letter and any other documents you file will be accessible to the public and all other participants in the Proceeding through the Proceeding Search system on the AUC website.

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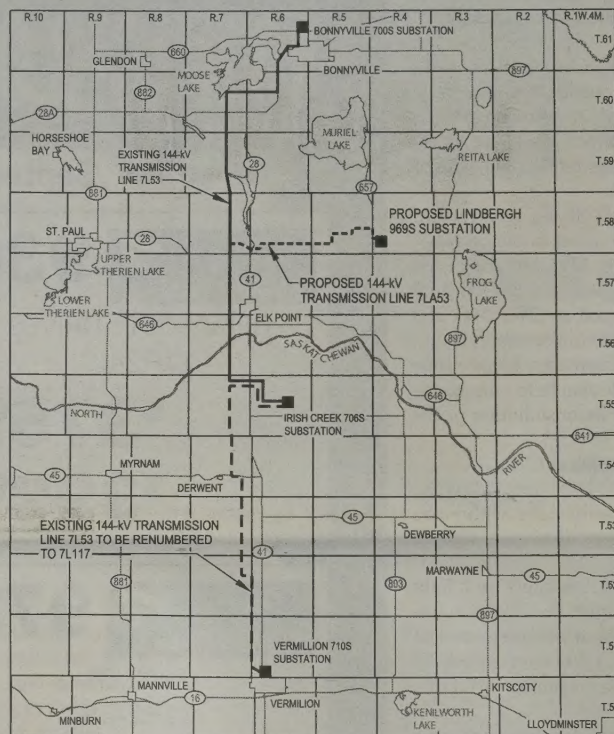
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Alberta Utilities Commission, Utilities Division, Fifth Avenue Place, 4th floor, 425 - 1 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3L8; Re: Application Nos. 1605087 & 1605110

For information about AUC procedures, contact the AUC Lead Application Officer:

Utilities Division, Calgary Office, Attention: Kathy Tse; Telephone: (403) 592-4377; E-mail: Kathy.Tse@auc.ab.ca

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Vicki Brooker photos

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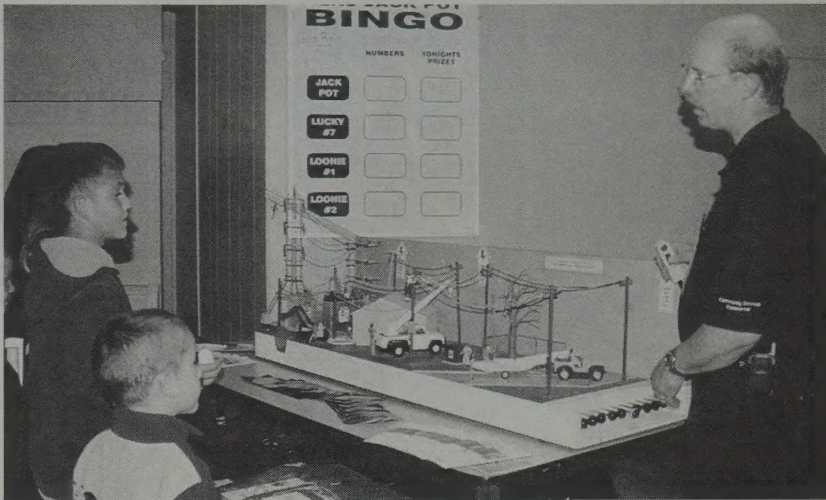
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Applications for bursaries must include proof of enrollment in a full program and an acceptance letter from the education institution, as well as proof of eligibility.

Applications must be received by the Branch no later than October 23, 2009.

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Schools practice flu prevention

By SHAUNA BURKE

Review Contributor

As flu season approaches, the St. Paul Education Regional Division is initiating a number of new protocols intended to reduce the transmission of H1N1 (swine flu) and regular seasonal flu viruses.

According to James Finstad, a communications adviser with Alberta Health Services, the vaccine for the regular flu will not be available until October, and the H1N1 vaccine is not expected until November. Recent media reports indicate the flu may peak before the vaccine is available in Canada, so our best defense may be to slow the spread of these viruses through prevention.

"We are taking direction from the health authorities and being proactive instead of reactive," said Superintendent Glen Brodziak. The division has sent out guidelines to schools and memos to both parents and staff outlining the new procedures.

Because proper hygiene is very important in preventing the spread of the flu, the school division is installing hand sanitizers in every classroom in the school division and making sanitizing wipes available in all computer labs, so after one class is done, the keyboards can be wiped down

before the next class arrives.

Marie Anne Herbert, principal of St. Paul Elementary Community School, said that teaching staff have all informed children about proper hand washing techniques and about sneezing into their sleeve if they can't get a tissue. "We call it the elbow sneeze," said Hebert.

As soon as the renovations at SPECS are complete, posters will be displayed in all the washrooms to remind children about proper hand washing techniques.

"We also had a meeting with bus drivers, to encourage diligence of wiping down hand rails and other commonly used areas of the bus," said Brodziak, adding, central office staff also met with school principals advising them to make sure that isolation rooms were cleaned and stocked properly.

Both staff and students who are experiencing flu-like symptoms are encouraged stay home to avoid spreading the disease; however, "the public health agency is not recommending the closure of schools at this time, even if a confirmed case of the H1N1 influenza virus is identified in a school," states the letter sent home to parents from SPED.

People may not be able to stop the flu, but schools can try to slow it down a bit and lessen the impact, said Hebert.

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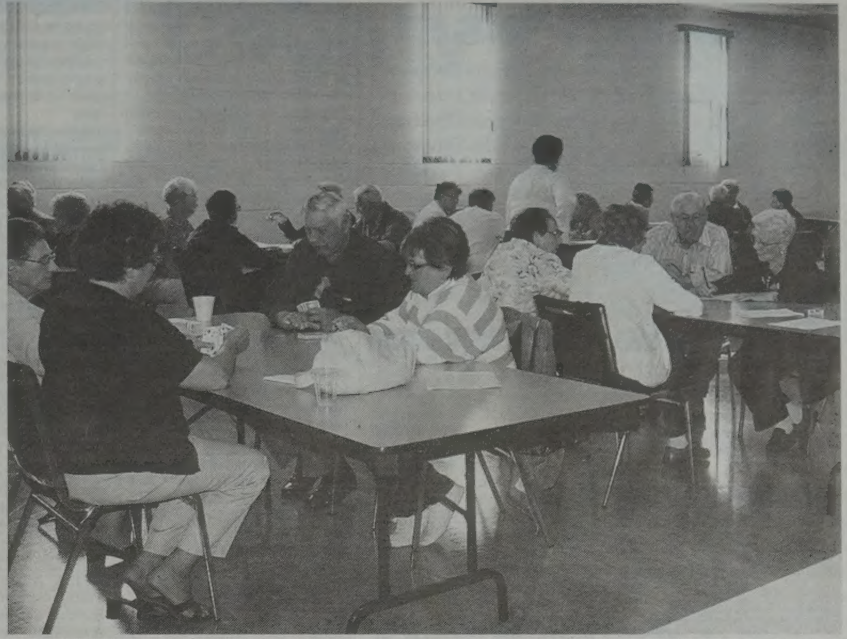
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Region's seniors enjoy a day of fun and games



Vicki Brooker photos

Elk Point Pioneer Circle Seniors hosted a well-attended Seniors' Fun Day last Wednesday, bringing together seniors from across the area for a day of activities. Participants enjoyed snooker (above) and floor curling (right) at the Seniors' Recreation Centre, cribbage and whist at the Elks Hall (top right), and golf at the Elk Point Golf and Country Club (not shown).



Young Adult area funded by grant

BY DAPHNE SCHNURER
Librarian

A recently received Community Spirit Grant has made it possible for us to have a Young Adult area in the Elk Point Municipal Library.

Our teen materials were previously located in the junior section, and I'm sure the teens will appreciate having their own area as well as better visibility and access. Teens, be sure to drop by and check it out.

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Reminder to seniors

The first Seniors Tea after the summer break is coming up tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the library. Drop in for a cup of tea and some goodies and let's catch up on what's been happening since our last tea in June.

Six-year-old dies in ATV crash

BY CST. TROY FEERO
Elk Point RCMP

ON Sept. 12 at approximately 6:20 p.m., Elk Point RCMP responded to a single ATV collision on the Iron Horse Trail near Heinsburg.

One occupant, a six-year-old child, sustained major injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. The second occupant, an adult male, was transported to Elk Point Health Centre with non-life-threatening injuries.

The investigation is ongoing.

Announcements

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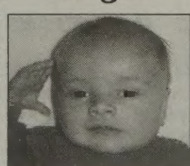
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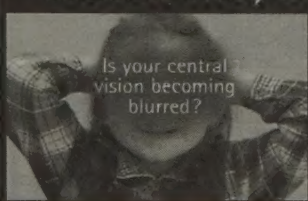
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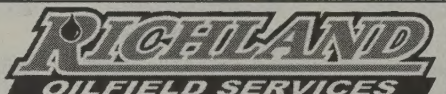
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County council

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The total estimated cost of the project is \$12,000. The association is anticipating an \$8,000 shortfall.

"The hall is being utilized," said Ockerman, adding, "The community is very active." Thousands of dollars have already been put into the building with new paint and new windows being installed recently.

CAO Sheila Kitz recommended council look at getting a grant from the hall from the provincial government to help with the costs.

Ockerman expressed his concern over council not supporting the project, although it was noted that a letter of support would most likely be needed in the grant application.

A motion to apply for a grant for the hall was carried. If the grant is denied, some comments were made that pointed to council supporting the project.

Heroes Foundation

Council tabled a request from the Canadian Fallen Heroes Foundation to support the project financially. The foundation makes prints of fallen soldiers from past wars. Some of the soldiers on the list are from this area and council could choose to specifically support a local soldier's print.

"It's pretty hard to pick just one," said Coun. Cliff Martin. Councillors noted that there is most likely a number of soldiers on the list from the area. Council discussed the options available to them, such as sponsoring a soldier from each of the Legions within the county or letting the Legions choose which soldier to support.

In the end, council chose to table the request to see how much information the Legions had about the program and also to gather more information on the program.

Requests

A request to support a film project called Unforgotten, a production that tells the story of a cowboy from Heinsburg, was denied by council. The county had previously received a request to support a similar project a couple years ago, which was also denied.

A request that was previously denied has been reconsidered. Last month, council denied a request to support Ryley Wozniak who played on a national hockey team in Europe this summer. That request has now been approved thanks to more information being supplied.

Council also decided to review its policy about sponsoring teams and individuals who participate in sports at higher levels.

FCSS bus

Council discussed the two FCSS buses currently operating within the

County of St. Paul. The Action Bus, which is operated by the Town of St. Paul will continue to make a trip to Ashmont and Mallaig twice a month until the end of 2009, bringing seniors into St. Paul for a few hours.

"I don't think we've given it a fair chance," said Coun. Glen Ockerman of the pilot project. The bus has been running its route in the county for three months, with little interest, but council would like to see if that interest increases during the winter months and holiday season.

"December is the test," said Coun. Frank Sloan.

The Elk Point Community Van has also started making a scheduled trip within the east end of the county, bringing seniors into Elk Point for a few hours twice a month. This route is being done as a three-month trial to see what interest there is in such a service.

Bylaw officer

A request from the County of St. Paul's seasonal bylaw officer to take a course to obtain his Peace Officer Level 1 certification was denied by council.

"This is a little bit premature," said Coun. Glen Ockerman. Council's intention during the past two summer seasons has been to educate people about the rules, not ticket people.

The course costs \$3,000, but would allow the peace officer to write tickets to people breaking the rules, such as with ATV use around lakes.

Reeve Robert Bouchard said he believes if council has the intention of moving toward hiring a peace officer, the position should be properly advertised.

"I think we need to give everybody a chance to apply," he said, adding, only if council chooses to move toward enforcement.

Stray dogs

A contract with Westcove Kennels to care for stray dogs has been renewed with the County of St. Paul, with some changes. The cost of boarding the dogs will increase for the county from \$15 to \$18 a day and from \$30 to \$33 for travelling fee.

The monthly retainer fee will also increase from \$200 to \$225. These rates have not increased since 2004. Council agreed to approve the changes to the contract.

New trucks

Council has decided to take advantage of the lower vehicle prices and purchase two half ton trucks from Smyl Motors at a cost of \$49,960. The purchase of these trucks will reduce the need for more trucks next year.

School board news

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New Policy Manuals

The board passed a motion introducing new policy manuals outlining the responsibilities of the board and the school division.

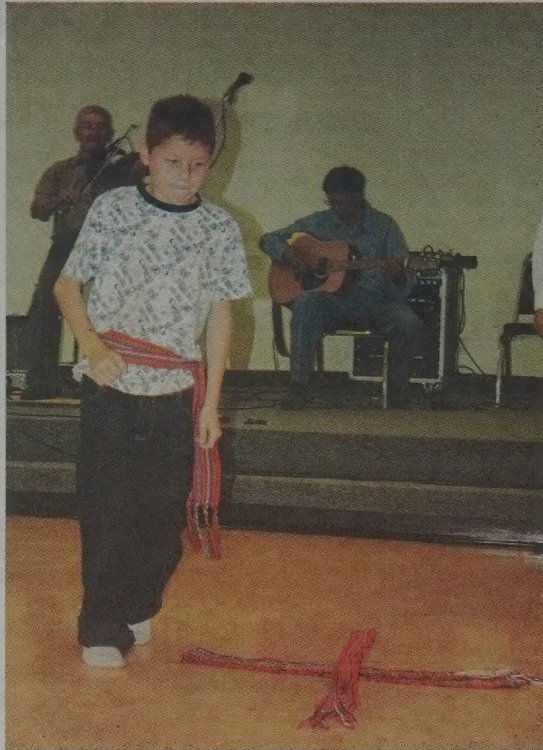
Today's Parent

SPECS was the focus of an article that appeared in the national magazine Today's Parent, however Lafrance indicated that it is difficult to obtain a copy in St. Paul. In that magazine, the school was identified as one of the top 20 schools in the country. People interested in reading the article online can visit <http://www.todaysparent.com>

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Grandparents' Day

The United Church youth choir (left) performed two songs and Levi Tingy danced the sword dance and others to entertain the grandparents at Grandparents' Day in Elk Point. Lorraine Danyluk (above centre), wife of MLA Ray Danyluk, was a proud to attend the celebration as grandmother to baby Hailey Plouffe-Danyluk. Kristen Plouffe (right) is the baby's mother.

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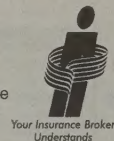
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